

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An ~~electric~~ electronic camera, comprising:

an outputter for repeatedly outputting an object scene image having a low resolution when an instruction key is in a non-operative state and outputting a single frame of object scene image having a high resolution when said instruction key is in an operative state;

a first displayer for displaying on a monitor a moving image based on the object scene images repeatedly outputted from said outputter when said instruction key is in the non-operative state;

a recorder for performing a recording process on the single frame of object scene image outputted from said outputter when said instruction key is in the operative state;

a second displayer for displaying on said monitor a still image based on the object scene image to be subjected to the recording process by said recorder; and

a determiner for determining, prior to starting a display process of said second displayer, whether or not said instruction key is shifted from the operative state to the non-operative state, wherein

the display process of said second displayer is permitted when a determination result of said determiner is negative, and the display process of said second displayer is prohibited when the determination result of said determiner is affirmative.

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Claim 6 (Previously Presented) An electronic camera according to claim 5, wherein said second displayer displays the still image on said monitor for a time period that said instruction key maintains the operative state.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) An electronic camera according to claim 5, further comprising a third displayer for displaying a default image on said monitor for a predetermined time period when said instruction key is shifted from the non-operative state to the operative state.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) An electronic camera according to claim 7, further comprising a memory for temporarily storing the single frame of object scene image outputted from said outputter when said instruction key is in the operative state, wherein each of said recorder and said second displayer reads out the single frame of object scene image from said memory.

Claim 9 (New): An electronic camera according to claim 5, wherein each of said first displayer and said second displayer carries out a resolution converting process corresponding to the resolution of the noticed object scene image.

Claim 10 (New): An electronic camera, comprising:
an outputter for repeatedly outputting an object scene image having a low resolution when an instruction key is in a non-operative state and outputting a single frame of object scene image having a high resolution when said instruction key is in an operative state;

a first displayer for displaying on a monitor a moving image based on the object scene images repeatedly outputted from said outputter when said instruction key is in the non-operative state;

a recorder for performing a recording process on the single frame of object scene image outputted from said outputter when said instruction key is in the operative state;

a second displayer for displaying on said monitor an unrecorded still image based on the object scene image to be subjected to the recording process by said recorder; and

a determiner for determining, prior to starting a display process of said second displayer, whether or not said instruction key is shifted from the operative state to the non-operative state, wherein

the display process of said second displayer is permitted when a determination result of said determiner is negative, and the display process of said second displayer is prohibited when the determination result of said determiner is affirmative.